

Amendment to the Specification

The specification as filed generally refers to the "cover-tape 37," but in one place "37" is erroneously used for the loaded resist transfer pad. The amendment below corrects this typographical error.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 5, line 1 to read as follows:

Figure 3 illustrates an embodiment of the loaded resist transfer pad ~~38~~ 37 with photoresist 34. The photoresist 34 can be applied to resist transfer pad 30 by a conventional means such as a spin-stand used to rotate the resist transfer pad 30 while liquid photoresist is applied and allowed to spin out to a consistent, thin level. Positive tone liquid photoresist is preferred to avoid the ledging problems associated with negative tone dry resist. The invention aids in the use of liquid photoresist on the nonplanar surface of the sliders which is well known weakness of liquid photoresist. After the photoresist is applied to resist transfer pad an appropriate curing process such as storing the loaded resist transfer pad in a small volume closed container for selected period of time.

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